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PSC APPROVES AGREEMENT REACHED IN WATER TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT CASE

JEFFERSON CITY--The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved a water territorial agreement between the City of Hannibal and Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Ralls County which designates the boundaries for each water supplier in and around the City of Hannibal.

The Commission approved an agreement reached by the Staff of the Public Service Commission, the City of Hannibal, Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Ralls County and the Office of the Public Counsel, which represents the general public in matters before the Commission.

Based upon the facts in the case, the Commission concluded the territorial agreement is not detrimental to the public interest and should be approved because: 1) the territorial agreement will eliminate or avoid unnecessary duplication of facilities; 2) the applicants will be able to provide adequate service to the customers in their perspective service areas; 3) the territorial agreement will result in cost benefits; and 4) the territorial agreement will have no affect on existing customers of both applicants.

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